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Dear Commissioner:

If we treated our livestock with the respect they deserve, there would be no need to ply them with antibiotics. Change has to start somewhere, sometime. I would urge you to do everything within your power to limit the uses of antibiotics in agriculture.

We, in this nation, take antibiotics for granted. They are over-used and this leads to their ineffectiveness. I strongly support the Environmental Defense Fund's petition to ban new uses of antibiotics in agriculture, and hope that you do, too.

Sincerely, There & Dam

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